

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Philip B. Sample	Art Unit :	3775
Serial No. :	10/058,122	Examiner :	Richard R. Shaffer
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 1, 2009

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.